

FT. MONROE QUARTET FORCED TO CONFESS DEEDS OF HEROISM

Men Who Rushed Through
Fire Zone With Powder
Are Discovered.

MERIT CERTIFICATES WILL BE AWARDED

Funerals of Three Explosion Vic-
tims Held at Pheobus—Report
on Inquiry Expected Soon.

Fort Monroe Disaster Re- veals Heroes.

Third degree methods necessary
to discover heroes who saved com-
rades.

Four men recommended for cer-
tificates of merit:
Private Fred Faulkner.
Cook William H. Hawk.
Private Charles E. Parks.
Private D. C. Wigley.

Recommended for special com-
mendation for distinguished serv-
ices in time of peril:

Lieut. George P. Hawes, jr.
Lieut. George L. Van Dusen.
Sergeant J. H. Kincaid.
Corporal John D. Humphries.
Corporal William Bryan.

FORT Monroe, Va., July 23.—Trem-
bling, stammering, flushing, as if caught
in some infraction of the regulations,
four members of the Sixty-ninth com-
pany of Coast Artillery were lined up
in the office of Lieut. Col. Clarence P.
Townsend this morning to receive the
personal commendation and praise of
the commanding officer of the post
for their heroism in carrying bags of
smokeless powder to safety from the
gun platform of the ill-fated De Russy
battery Thursday.

Seldom in the history of the army
has there been so much difficulty in
identifying men who had distinguished
themselves as was encountered by the
officers who searched out these modest
artillerymen.

It was not until late yesterday after-
noon, after the funerals of seven of
the victims, that Capt. James Prentice
and Lieut. Jacob A. Mack summoned
the entire company, one at a time, and
examining them closely, obtained the
first clue to the identity of the heroic
four.

Men Closely Examined.
Then it was necessary to send a cor-
poral and squad of men to drag two
of them into the room and to resort to
methods resembling the "third degree"
examination to obtain from them a
"confession" of the part they played in
preventing further disaster.

The report of Captain Prentice on the
facts of the disaster was completed last
night and was forwarded to the post
commander today. In this report Cap-
tain Prentice will recommend:

For certificates of merit:
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Private Charles E. Parks.
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For special commendation as a reward
for distinguished services in time of
peril:

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Corporal John D. Humphries.
Corporal William Bryan.

Heroes Are Disgusted.
A more disgusted quartet was
never seen than the four first named
men when they were ordered before the
commanding officer this morning. They
came sheepishly like small boys sur-
(Continued on Second Page.)

WEATHER REPORT

The indications are that the western
storm area will advance slowly eastward
and cause local showers tonight or Sun-
day in the Ohio Valley, the Lake region,
and Tennessee. Scattered showers are
also probable in the south Atlantic and
east Gulf States, and the weather will
be unsettled tonight and Sunday in the
middle Atlantic and New England States.

TEMPERATURES.
8 a. m. 76
9 a. m. 78
10 a. m. 80
11 a. m. 82
12 noon 84
1 p. m. 86
2 p. m. 88

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT.
Partly cloudy and continued warm to-
night and Sunday; light to moderate
variable winds.

SUN TABLE.
Sun rises 4:33
Sun sets 7:16

TIDE TABLE.
Today—High tide, 8:30 a. m. and 9:15
p. m. Low tide, 2:30 a. m. and 2:31 p. m.
Tomorrow—High tide, 9:26 a. m. and
9:33 p. m. Low tide, 2:25 a. m. and 4:07
p. m.

HARPERS FERRY, W. Va., July 23.
—Potomac clear and Shenandoah very
muddy this morning.

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FLASHING WIRELESS SAVES PASSENGERS OF BURNING VESSEL

Steamer Momus, With Fire
in Hold, Gets Aid of
Sister Ship.

SING ALL NIGHT TO KEEP COURAGE

Passengers Behave Bravely After
Original Excitement Is
Quieted.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 23.—The
snap and flash of the wireless sending
out the "S. O. S." call—the high sea cry
for help—today resulted in the saving of
scores of lives after flames broke out
on the \$500,000 coast liner Momus,
owned by the Southern Pacific Com-
pany, off the Florida coast.

News of the disaster was received here
in wireless dispatches.

The Momus, a sister ship belonging to
the same line, answered the call, stand-
ing by while the passengers were trans-
ferred.

The advice sent out while the vessel
was ablaze in twelve fathoms of water,
said that there was a minimum of con-
fusion among the passengers and that
nearly all, especially the women, acted
with heroism from the time the flames
were discovered until they were safe
aboard the relief ship.

There were sixty passengers on board
and a crew of 25 men.

The Momus lies like the Momus, be-
tween New York and New Orleans. She
made her first trip in November, 1906.
Of steel, 410 feet long, she was built in
Philadelphia by Williamh Cramp and
Sons. Her beam is 52.2 feet and her
depth 25.6 feet.

She left New York last Wednesday
with a large passenger list and a good
cargo of freight. She was due in New
Orleans late tomorrow or early Monday.

Fire Well Advanced.
The fire was well advanced when dis-
covered yesterday afternoon. For a
time efforts were made to keep the sit-
uation from the knowledge of the pas-
sengers, but eventually this became im-
possible, as the blaze gained headway.

In the meantime the wireless had been
spitting out flashes incessantly. When
it was seen that the passengers would
inevitably have to know the situation,
the answer of the Momus was picked up.
She was bound up the coast from New
Orleans.

Capt. John Boyd, of the Momus, or-
dered all hands to fight the fire. It was
impossible to penetrate the flaming hold,
so the hatches were battered down, and
the pumps kept going incessantly, flood-
ing the compartment.

The vessel was compelled to slacken
speed and then lay to. The life boats
were got in readiness to take the pas-
sengers ashore. It was proposed to land
them on the sandy but treacherous
beach, if necessary.

Sing All Night.
A few of the passengers went to the
aid of the officers, co-operating in
maintaining cheerfulness. All through
the night anxious groups of passengers
huddled on deck, but some were in-
duced to go to bed.

The saloon was turned over to those
who preferred to stay awake, and two
score passengers sang all night while
one of their number played the piano.

When the Momus came up at last, and
her master, Captain Maxson, signaled
that he was ready to take aboard all
passengers, the condition of those on
the Momus was as good as could be
expected. Some of the more nervous,
however, were in a state bordering on
collapse.

The small boats of both ships were
put to the task of transferring the men,
women, and children from the Momus.
Today the blaze was got under control.
Fear of its flaring up should air be al-
lowed to enter the compartment pre-
vented the opening of the hatches for
the time being, however.

Until the hold could be searched, after
the smothering should be
abandoned, no definite estimate of the
damage could be made, according to the
officers.

Rude investigations, however, led to
the statement that the hull of the ves-
sel was not damaged, and that she
probably could make port without diffi-
culty under her own steam.

ALGERIAN BRIGANDS KILL TWO WHITE MEN

Attack Boudinir Mail and Are
Pursued by Strong
Force.

PARIS, July 23. — Algerian brigands
have attacked the Boudinir mail, killing
two whites in a hot fight, according to
dispatches received here today.
A strong force of troops has taken up
the chase of the robbers who looted the
sacks. Another fight is expected.

MORMONS TO HOLD PIONEER JUBILEE

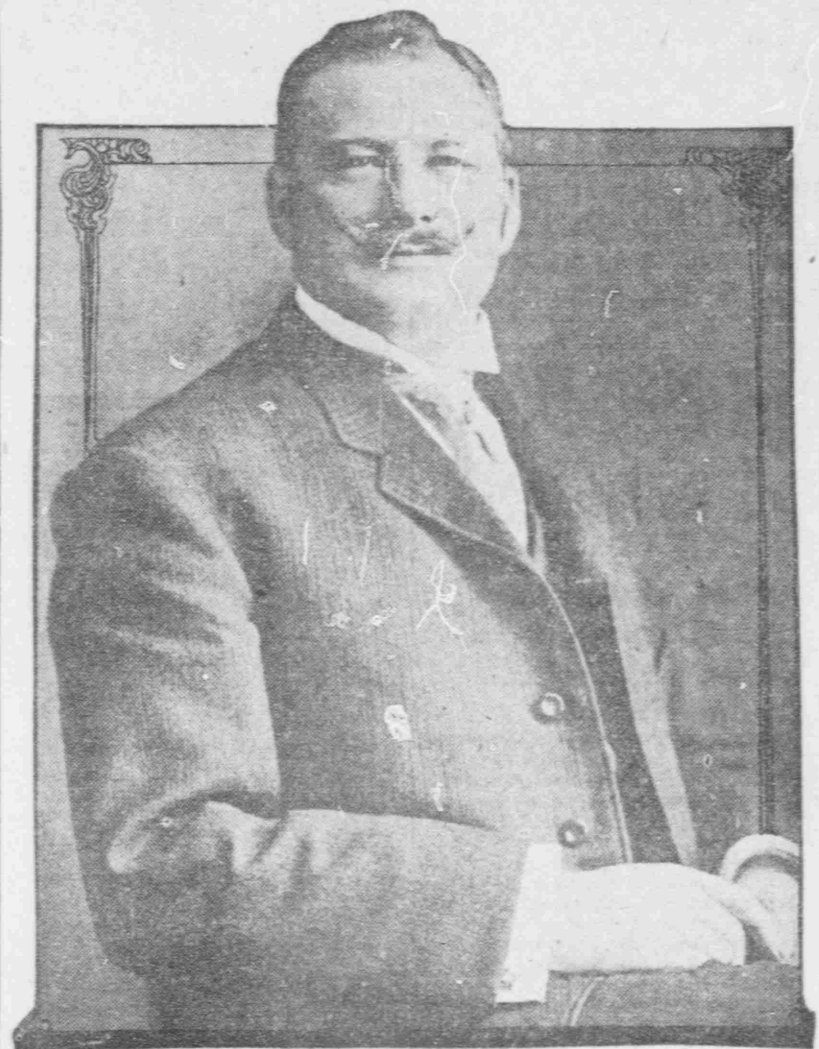
Arrangements Complete for Cele-
bration of Entrance to
Valley.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, July 23.—
Arrangements have been completed for
the customary celebration tomorrow of
the Pioneer Day, the anniversary of
the entrance of Brigham Young and the
pioneers into the Great Salt Lake Val-
ley in 1847.

The day is observed also by the Latter
Day Saints of Idaho, Oregon, and other
sections.

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BRIBERY IS CHARGED TO FORCE DIVORCE



DR. J. WESLEY BOVEE,
Prominent Washington Clubman, Whose Wife Alleges Bribery To Force Her
To Begin Divorce Proceedings.

Wife of Dr. J. Wesley Bovee Also Begins Suit to Com- pel Payment of a Larger Amount of Money for Her Support.

Mrs. Katherine Bovee, wife of Dr. J.
Wesley Bovee, a prominent Washing-
ton physician and clubman, today
charged, in the District Supreme
Court, that her husband had attempt-
ed bribery in an effort to secure an
absolute divorce from her.

She charged further that that her
former allowance of \$300 a month has
recently been cut down to \$125 a
month, for the purpose of coercing her
to seek the divorce.

Today's action was brought in the
hope the court would fix the amount
of the allowance from Dr.
Bovee to his wife, pending divorce
proceedings. Mrs. Bovee complained
that \$125 a month was not sufficient
to maintain her in her accustomed so-
cial station.

From the petition now before the
court, it seems that the doctor and his
wife were married in 1889 in this
city by Dr. Reese Murray, and that
they lived happily until 1907, when Dr.
Bovee, it is charged, excluded his
wife from his home.

Lived in Luxury.
The couple lived in luxury, so the
story goes, occupying a double suite
of apartments in the Rochambeau, in
this city. They had a summer home
on the St. Lawrence river, and there
entertained lavishly. Ever since the
separation, the entertaining at the

summer place has continued on the
old scale, the petitioner avers.

There is property at Newport News,
Va., which nets the doctor a valuable
income, and his practice in Washing-
ton brings the total up to \$25,000. All
this the wife shared until her es-
trangement, three years ago.

Since that time the husband has al-
lowed Mrs. Bovee \$300 a month for her
maintenance. This arrangement, she
says, was satisfactory inasmuch as it
allowed her to move in the same social
circles as before. Now, however, she
complains the amount has been reduced
to \$125 a month, and she is forced to
resort to the courts for help.

The details of the doctor's income are
given to convince the court that more
than \$125 should be allowed the wife.
She says that his statement that his
income has been reduced to \$500 or
\$700 a year is misleading. He has that
much, she asserts, over and above his
"expenses."

Infelicities Not Stated.
Today's petition does not outline the
domestic infelicities which led up to
the separation. It simply states that
she was ejected from her home. Since then
she has been barred from the elegant es-
tablishment which the doctor main-
tains, and barred from the best so-
ciety and social functions which she
formerly shared with him.

In a letter received a few weeks
(Continued on Second Page.)

BANDIT KILLS GUARD TO ROB PAYMASTER

KITTANING, Pa., July 23.—A masked
robber today held up near Pendleton,
Paymaster M. F. Brown, superintendent
of the Wisconsin Coal Mining Company,
who was en route to the mine at Rey-
noldsville with \$2,800, and shot and
killed Horion Craig, who accompanied
Brown as a guard.

The bandit then escaped, but a posse
is searching for him.

The robber failed to secure the
money.

WOMAN IS KILLED BY SEPTUAGENARIAN

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., July 23.—Mrs.
Eleanor Shepherd, wife of Passenger
Agent William H. Shepherd, of the Bos-
ton and Maine railroad, was shot and
killed this morning by George G. Creley,
aged seventy-one, father of Shepherd's
first wife.

The tragedy occurred in the apart-
ments of the Shepherds, on Park street,
where Creley was rooming.

Creley, who is in custody, is believed
to be insane.

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ter in To-day's Issue of

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DOGS FROM POUND TO BE VIVISECTED BY GOVERNMENT

Bureau of Animal Industry
Arranges to Get All
Those Unclaimed.

DISTRICT RECEIVES FIFTY CENTS EACH

After Suppressing the Correspond-
ence the Letters Closing Deal
Are Made Public.

Dogs picked up on the streets in
Washington are to be sold to the
Bureau of Animal Industry "for re-
search work," or, in other words, are
to be turned over to that bureau for
the purpose of practicing vivisection.

The District government is to be en-
riched to the extent of 50 cents for each
dog put under the knife in the bureau.

This action on the part of the health
authorities of the District, acting under
direct orders from the District Com-
missioners, was brought to light today
after officials in the District Building,
who had been connected with the trans-
action, professed ignorance of the mat-
ter or gave positively refused to dis-
close the nature of the deal with the
Bureau of Animal Industry.

At the Bureau of Animal Industry
it was declared that no request had
been made on the District government
for dogs taken to the pound.

In the District Building Health Of-
ficer Woodward and Dr. Tindell de-
clined to discuss the matter until late
in the afternoon, when pressure be-
came so great that Dr. Tindell admitted that
the District officials had entered into a
deal with the Bureau of Animal In-
dustry to furnish all the dogs needed
for the laboratory work in the bureau.

Commissioners' Orders.
This action was taken upon orders
from the Commissioners, notwithstanding
the fact that the protests
against vivisection in Washington be-
came so great two years ago that the
Commissioners were forced by public
opinion to discontinue the practice of
turning stray dogs over to the bureau.

Several letters dealing with the dis-
position of dogs in the pound have passed
between the Commissioners and Dr.
D. A. Melvin, of Jax.

When an effort was made by The
Times today to discover what was being
done with the dogs taken from the
streets, and also to learn the nature of
the correspondence on the subject, the
officials in the Bureau of Animal In-
dustry denied that there had been any
correspondence on the subject. They like-
wise denied that arrangements had been
made whereby stray dogs would be
turned over to them for experimental
purposes.

Similar secrecy was maintained by
the District officials until, at length,
Commissioner Johnston, who had pre-
viously given an order that all corre-
spondence on the subject be withheld,
permitted Dr. Tindell to make the cor-
respondence public.

These letters show conclusively that
the District government has made a
bargain to dispose of the dogs for 50
cents each.

The dogs to be turned over to the ex-
perimenters are not those afflicted with
rabies or suspected of suffering from
that disease. Such dogs have been
turned over in the past without any spe-
cial order and free of charge. The new
order concerns perfectly healthy dogs
picked up on the streets.

The desire of the District officials and
officials of the Bureau of Animal In-
dustry makes it difficult to determine
whether all of the correspondence has
been made public.

On the fact of the correspondence as
it was given out today it could appear
that overtures were first made to the
bureau by the District officials.

Among the letters which passed be-
tween the bureau and the District of-
ficials, are the following:

Under date of July 15, Prof. A. D. Mel-
vin, Chief of the Bureau of Animal In-
dustry, wrote the Commissioners as fol-
lows:

"I beg to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the sixth instant
informing me that the Commis-
sioners have passed an order to sell
three dogs at not less than 50 cents
each for use in research work.

The Commissioners' letter, dated July
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DECLINES TO PROBE DEATH OF HIS SON



"BENNIE" L. SMITH,
Killed at Mt. Holly Wharf by a Bullet
Fired From a Target Rifle By
An Unidentified Person.

SEEKS PERFECT MAN FOR POLICE CHIEF

Colorado City Offers Posi-
tion to Preacher Who
Criticised Government.

Qualifications Demanded of Police Chief.

What Greeley, Colo., wants—

One chief of police.

What his qualifications must be—

The personal reputation of a Jo-
seph.

The wisdom of a Solomon.

The patience of Job.

The courage of a lion.

To tell whether a man is drunk

enough to be sent to jail or

merely exhilarated enough to be

sent home.

To tell when persons are playing

cards whether they are engaged

in poker or a harmless game of

cribbage.

What he must do—

Must walk his beat from 6 in the

evening till 7 o'clock in the

morning.

GREELEY, Colo., July 23.—Because he

delivered a sermon from his pulpit de-
nouncing the city officials for not en-
forcing the law, and expressing the
sordid hope that he could be chief of
police for a while, Rev. J. J. Lacey, a
Methodist minister has "had his buff
called."

The city council today offered him a
job as policeman with a fine chance to
become chief of police.

In offering the job, the council asks
the preacher:

"Can you distinguish between a wo-
man who is bad and one who is just
giddy?"

"Can you tell the difference between a
poker game and plain cribbage?"

"Can you tell when a man is drunk
enough to be sent to jail, and when he
is only hilarious enough to be sent
home?"

"Can you distinguish between young
couples innocently spooning in the
park and those who should be arrest-
ed?"

"Will you walk your beat from 6 in
the evening until 7 the next morning?"

If the minister qualifies, the council
makes this offer:

"After a year, if you have demon-
strated your ability to detect criminals,
catch bootleggers and keep your own
skirts free from muck, the council will
come to you with open arms and ask
you to take the job of city marshal."

"For years the council has been look-
ing for a man to fill that position who
has the personal reputation of a Joseph,
the patience of a Job, the wisdom of a
Solomon, and the courage of a lion."

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MT. HOLLY SHOOTING TO REMAIN MYSTERY IF FATHER HAS WAY

Declares He Prefers Not to
Know Who Fired the
Bullet.

LAD IS KILLED WITH OWN RIFLE

Meets Death While Romping With
a Little Girl While on
Pleasure Trip.

With his parents declaring that they
never wish to know the name of the
person who fired the accidental shot
that took the boy's life, the body of
"Bennie" Smith, killed while on a plea-
sure trip at Mt. Holly, Va., late Thurs-
day afternoon, lies at his home, 515
Stanton place northeast, today.

The lad will be buried tomorrow af-
ternoon from Waugh Memorial Church,
former schoolmates of the sixteen-year-
old victim acting as pall